

Legislative Testimony
Public Health Committee
H.B. No 5326 - An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients
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Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Meghan Collins and I am a senior at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed bill H.B. No 5326 - An act concerning compassionate aid in dying for terminally ill patients.

I am against this proposed bill because of what I have learned and been taught throughout my life. I have a grandparent that is terminally ill and I would never want have his life taken away from him by the help of another person. Patients often want to have this done because the doctors have told them their life expectancy. My grandfathers life expectancy was 6 months, he has now lived for two years. We should not want to terminate these patients lives. As a christian, it is my duty to stand up for these peoples lives. I am Pro-Life in all fields, including the area of assisted suicide. All life is sacred and it is not our decision to end anyones life. I hope you will consider my thoughts.

Thanks you,
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